

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2007, Applicants amend their application and request reconsideration in view of the amendments and following remarks. In this amendment, Claim 1 is amended, Claims 16 and 17 have been cancelled without prejudice and no claims have been added so that Claims 1-3 are currently pending. No new matter has been introduced.

Claims 1-3, 16 and 17 were rejected as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Number 6,713,119 to Hossainy et al. (Hossainy) in view of U.S. Patent Number 6,872,225 to Rowan et al. (Rowan). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Examiner has indicated that Claim 16 contains allowable subject matter. Accordingly, the subject matter has been incorporated into Claim 1 which is now allowable. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

A favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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